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16 August 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**Morning Meeting of 16 August 1965**

**Cline reported on the regular State JCS meeting Friday afternoon.**

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**In this connection, the DCI noted that DCI Duty Officers should always bear in mind that because an important message has been delivered to the Department or the Pentagon, this does not assure that it has been brought to high level officials' attention. Cline also noted that he and several other officers had lunched on Friday with Webb of NASA and given him briefings. He noted that Pierre Salinger is going to make a trip to the Far East and that he will be given briefings prior to his departure.**

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**R. Jack Smith noted with skepticism the report of unknown jet aircraft bombing in South Vietnam;**

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**Abbot Smith noted that NASA, as a matter of course, was furnished very few NIE's. He also said that a meeting would be held this morning with DIA on the possibility of a SNIE**

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**Bross reported that he will be seeing Vance this morning and delivering the DCI's letter and proposed NRO agreement.**

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**General Ledford briefed on the very successful O mission Saturday. He reported that when such a mission is flown the Agency will have a working system. (See Action item 1)**

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[redacted] noted that Harold Brown will be briefed on [redacted] this morning.

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The DCI noted the recent report on Viet Cong plans [redacted] in Vietnam. R. Jack Smith assured the DCI that a complete rundown on this report would be available later in the day.

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Earman, who will be Acting ExDir this week, noted a recent successful audit of RFE. [redacted]

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**ACTION**

The DCI requested that General Wheeler and McGeorge Bundy be given a briefing on the successful O flight in the terms of a "progress report".  
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